RESOLUTION No. 07 - 08

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS AND TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ZAMBELLI INTERNATIONALE FIREWORKS FOR THE PROVISION OF A FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE CITY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral seeks to provide its residents with a memorable and beautiful fireworks display to celebrate our nation's Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, Zambelli Internationale Fireworks has over 100 years experience producing fireworks displays throughout the world including our nation's Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral, Florida has waived the Request for Proposals (RFP) process for fireworks display for the 2005 and 2006 City of Doral Independence Day Celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to Waive the RFP process and to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Zambelli Internationale Fireworks for a fireworks display during the 2007 City of Doral Independence Day Celebration not to exceed the following amounts:

- \$35,000.00 for fireworks display;
- Show to be fired electronically for an additional \$4,000,000;
- OR, electronic firing for an additional \$2,500 per year if a 3 year contract is signed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida hereby authorizes

the City Manager to waive the RFP process and to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Zambelli Internationale Fireworks for the provision of a fireworks display for the City's Independence Day celebration.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera
Councilman Michael DiPietro
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz
Councilman Robert Van Name
Yes
Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2007.

ATTEST:

BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY